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TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR
FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.